A Celebration Of Life

Mother Beatrice Clark

A Phenomenal Woman

Sunrise:
November 9, 1925

Sunset:
December 6, 2010

Service Held

December 15, 2010 @ 11:00 A.M.

Greater New Bethel Apostolic Ministry
101 Market Street • Richmond, California

Officiating:
Bishop Rufus Turner

~ Obituary ~

Beatrice Brice was born November 9, 1925 in Shreveport, LA to the proud parents of Sam and Grace Brice. She was the third of 11 children.

Beatrice received her education in Shreveport, LA. She later moved to Richmond, California in 1942. After relocating to Richmond, she was employed by the Richmond Ship Yard where she met and fell in love with Carthon Clark. They united in Holy Matrimony on June 23, 1945. To this union four children were born: LaVonne, Gary, Edward, and Alton.

Beatrice joined New Bethel Church of God in Christ under the leadership of the late Bishop A.D. Bradley. While tarrying for the Holy Ghost with Mother Attaway in her home in Richmond, California "Seaport" 1945, Mother Clark received the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Mother Clark was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, steadfast friend and an inspiring missionary. She supervised a Ministry Food Drive, conducted church in her home, and administered all night prayer and counseled women both young and old. She had many daughters who she mentored, counseled and gave spiritual guidance. Her home was always open to everyone anytime, day or night. Mother Clark ministered to the homeless, shut-in, the needy, and everyone with whom she came in contact with.

Mother Clark was an exceptional woman, she enjoyed gardening, shopping and going out to dinner with the saints, friends and family. She loved to celebrate life.

In 1997, she pastored her own church and because of new development, the church relocated to her home in 1999.

Mother Clark did the works of the lord to the fullest. She would always say "If you take care of God's business, He will surely take care of yours". She encouraged the saints to study the words of the Bible and to know the word. One of her favorite scriptures was Acts 2:38: "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

Her legacy will be remembered through her unselfish works for the city of Richmond and for her statewide generous contributions.

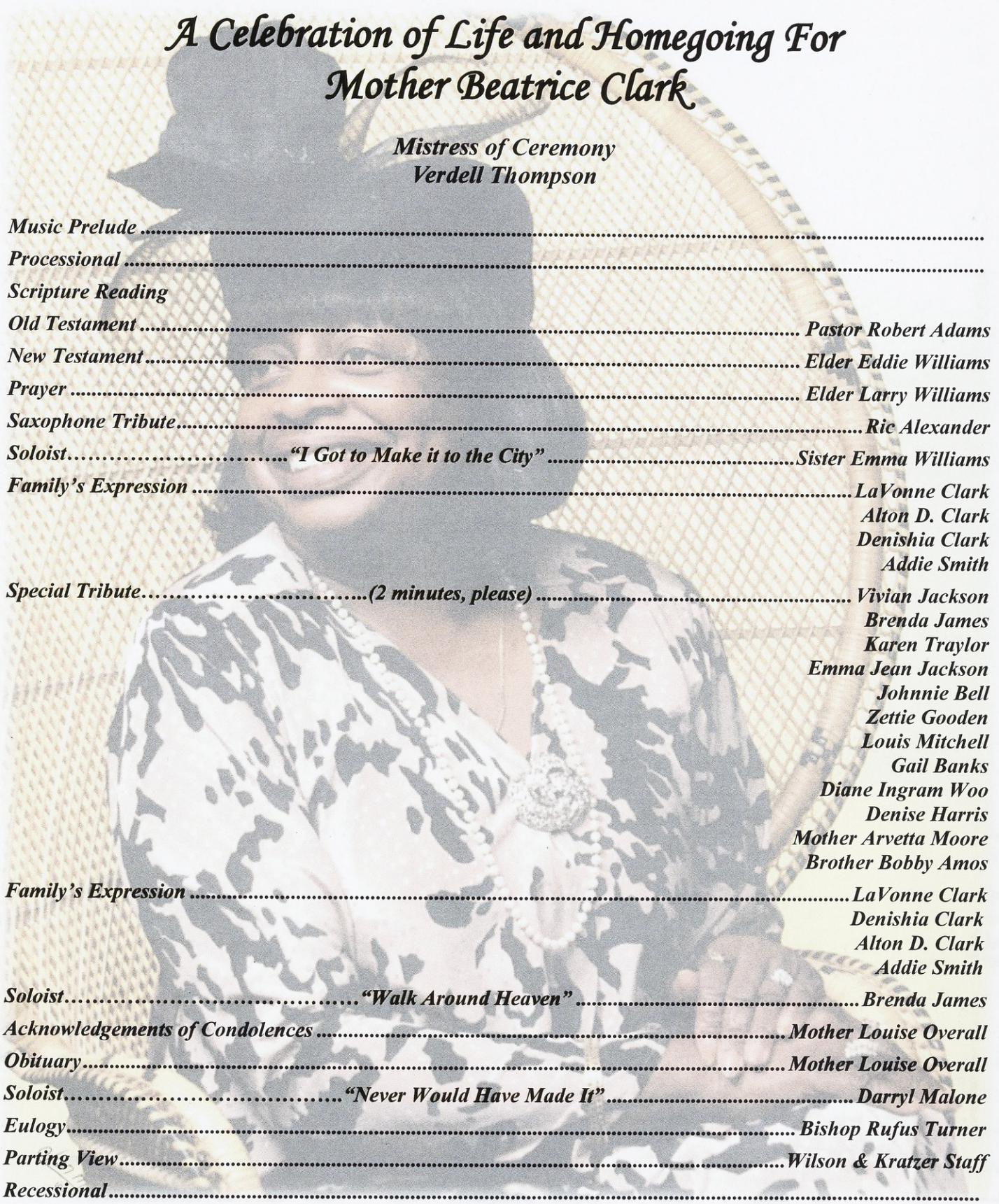
Mother Clark was preceded in death by her parents, Sam and Grace Brice, sisters, Josie Green and Precious Mack, brothers Sam Brice, Grady, Brice, Richard Brice and Seleman (Bud) Brice.

Mother Clark leaves to cherish her memories one daughter, LaVonne Clark of Hercules, California; (3) sons, Gary Lee Clark of Henderson, Nevada, Edward Ray Clark of Hayward, California and Alton D. Clark of Rodeo, California; (2) daughters-in-law Sharon Clark and Carolyn Clark; (8) grandchildren Shantina Clark, Marquis Clark, Marcell Clark, Denishia Clark, Theodore Clark, Sharonda Clark, Alphonse Clark and Che Chappell; (3) great grand-children, Autumn Moore, Summer Astorga, and Katherine Clark; (4) sisters, Mary Ellis, Maple Lyons (Jerry), Tonnette Martin Griggs (Fredrick) and Thelma Amos; (8) Goddaughters, Bobbie J. Van (deceased), Vivian, Jackson, Brenda James, Gina Green, Mary Collins-Smith, Karen Traylor, Winifred Turner Grogan, and Johnnie Bell.

A special thanks to Sutter East Bay Hospice Care, Brenda James, Tonnette Martin Griggs, and Maple Lyons.

Revelation 21:2: "And I John saw the Holy City, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adored for her husband." Selah.

A Celebration of Life and Homegoing For Mother Beatrice Clark



Mistress of Ceremony
Verdell Thompson

Music Prelude .....

Processional .....

Scripture Reading

Old Testament ..... ***Pastor Robert Adams***

New Testament ..... ***Elder Eddie Williams***

Prayer ..... ***Elder Larry Williams***

Saxophone Tribute ..... ***Ric Alexander***

Soloist ..... ***"I Got to Make it to the City"*** ..... ***Sister Emma Williams***

Family's Expression ..... ***LaVonne Clark***
Alton D. Clark
Denishia Clark
Addie Smith

Special Tribute ..... ***(2 minutes, please)*** ..... ***Vivian Jackson***
Brenda James
Karen Traylor
Emma Jean Jackson
Johnnie Bell
Zettie Gooden
Louis Mitchell
Gail Banks
Diane Ingram Woo
Denise Harris
Mother Arvetta Moore
Brother Bobby Amos

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Soloist ..... ***"Walk Around Heaven"*** ..... ***Brenda James***

Acknowledgements of Condolences ..... ***Mother Louise Overall***

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Soloist ..... ***"Never Would Have Made It"*** ..... ***Darryl Malone***

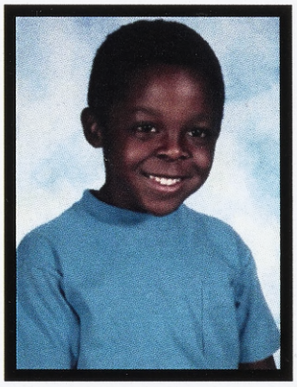
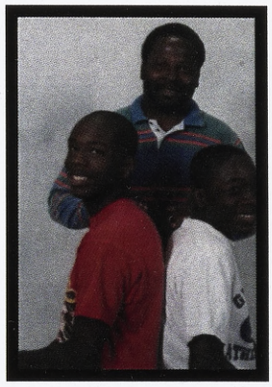
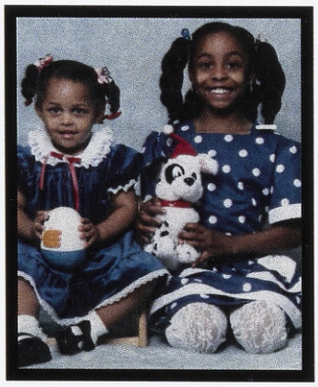
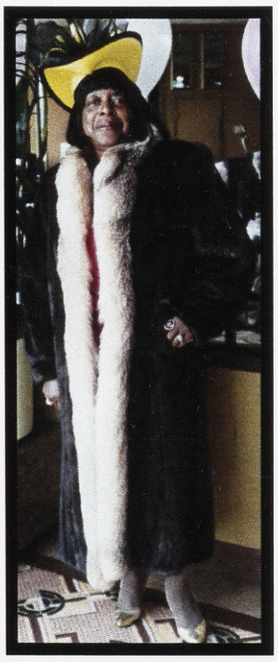
Eulogy ..... ***Bishop Rufus Turner***

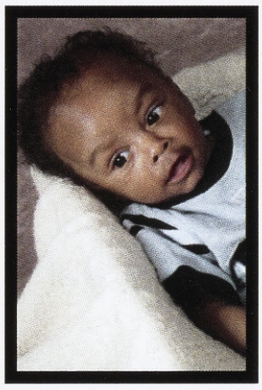
Parting View ..... ***Wilson & Kratzer Staff***

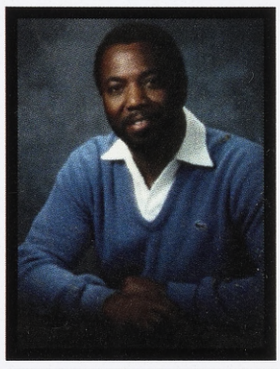
Recessional .....

Wedding Anniversary...

50 Years





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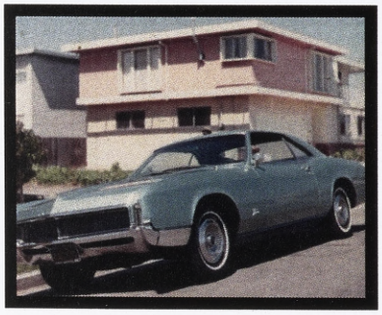

Active Pallbearers

Bobby Amos
Johnny Carrington
Bryon Smith
Ricky Berry
Dexter Grant
Wendell Washington

Shouting in the Name of Jesus

Honorary Pallbearers

Luther Amos
Victor Martin
Michael Martin
Clarence Jordan
Lamont Smith
Ray Washington
Dut Brice
Marquis Clark
Marcell Clark
Fredrick Griggs
Dawaun King
Diamond Trayor
David Poag
Rollin Martin
Jeffrey Martin
Wesley Martin
Curtis Smith Jr.
Edward Turner
Chad Brice

Arrangements Entrusted To

Wilson & Kratzer Mortuaries
Civic Center Chapel
455 - 24th Street
Richmond, California

Interment

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Road
Richmond, California

Repast

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Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their appreciation and gratitude to all expressions of kindness from their friends and loved ones.

The Clark Family

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